Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 06 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 07 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 06 Nov 2021 at 03:44 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for the main themes with very unsettled and windy conditions through the weekend. A brief respite then more rain early next week but lower confidence for timings and extent.

Headline for Saturday 06 Nov 2021: Storm force winds. Heavy rain then showers, turning wintry on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 06 Nov 2021

Blizzards Medium Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** High Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Sleet showers	Sleet showers (night)	Heavy snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
70%	90%	>95%	40%	60%	60%

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Weather: Rain turning increasingly heavy and persistent through the morning. Rain clearing east by early afternoon then sunny spells and scattered showers, falling as snow above 1000m. Showers heavier in the evening and falling as snow above 900m.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Less than 10% in morning becoming 60% in afternoon.

Visibility: Poor in the morning with extensive cloud and fog above 400 or 500m. Good between showers in the afternoon with cloud lifting at times but poor in showers with occasional blizzard conditions on the tops later.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	47/57 SW	58/72 SW	50/65 SW	45/60 W	46/62 W	48/66 W	53/71 W
900	32/42 SW	38/51 SW	36/50 SW	32/46 W	34/49 W	37/54 W	40/57 W
600	43/51 SW	52/64 SW	40/54 SW	38/51 W	38/52 W	38/53 W	39/56 W
300	23/34 SW	26/39 S	22/37 SW	21/35 W	21/36 W	23/39 W	24/40 W
Glen	17/32 SW	21/40 SW	20/41 SW	20/40 W	19/39 W	18/38 W	19/41 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	2/-6	2/-7	5/-3	0/-9	-2/-11	-2/-12	-2/-13
900	4/-2	4/-2	7/1	3/-4	2/-6	1/-7	1/-8
600	6/-0	7/-0	9/3	6/-1	4/-3	3/-4	3/-4
300	8/4	9/4	10/7	8/4	6/2	6/1	6/0
Glen	10/7	10/6	13/9	10/7	8/5	8/4	8/4
Freezing Level*	1700m	2300m	2100m	1300m	1000m	1000m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Storm force winds in the higher tops making any progress difficult or impossible, with gales extending down to lower altitudes. Note the lowering freezing level in the afternoon.

Forecast for Sunday 07 Nov 2021
Weather: Mainly cloudy with outbreaks of rain, falling as sleet or snow above 700m, but drier across southern Argyll and Trossachs. Very windy at height with storm force winds making mobility almost impossible on the tops in the morning. Rain, summit snow and winds will ease through the afternoon and evening. Clear spells and a grass frost overnight.

Maximum wind: West or Northwest 50 to 60mph with gusts 80mph in morning, easing to 20 to 30mph in the afternoon. Sudden unexpected downslope gusts on lee slopes.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40 to 60%.

Visibility: Often poor on the tops in the morning with occasional cloud above 600 or 700m. Improving through the afternoon with cloud lifting from most summits.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6C rising to 8C.
At 800m: Plus 1 or 2C.
Freezing level: 900m.

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